

First time Eastern Kentucky Regional HOSA Conference hosted by Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College

A good cause will always bring people together – especially when that cause is to provide students an opportunity to participate in competitive events. The first Eastern Kentucky Regional HOSA Conference was held on the Cumberland Campus of the Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College (CTC) in December 2008. The event drew 234 students from ten schools representing 15 counties.



*Students assemble for the
first Eastern Kentucky
Regional HOSA Conference
Awards Program*





Unity in effort created the formula for success. With the backing and support of the Office of Career and Technical Education, Kentucky Tech Area Supervisor Barney Judd worked diligently to connect the dots between secondary and postsecondary institutions for the ultimate goal - "regional recognition of students in HOSA." He led the Eastern Kentucky HOSA Planning Team in partnering efforts with Southeast Kentucky CTC and the Southeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

Judd also enlisted the support of many including Martha Williams, Martin Co. ATC health science instructor and Katrina Adkins, Millard ATC health science instructor. Both women worked tirelessly as co-chairpersons of the conference.



Martha Williams

Williams:



"I was pleasantly surprised at the success of our first Eastern Kentucky HOSA regional conference.

"I feel it has heightened HOSA members and advisors' enthusiasm for participating in both regional and state conferences. We sincerely appreciate Mr. Judd, the Frankfort staff and all the HOSA advisors' dedication and assistance in helping this event become a reality. It was a tribute to what true teamwork can accomplish."



Katrina Adkins

Adkins:

“Thanks to a lot of hard work from everyone involved, the East Kentucky HOSA Regional Conference was a great success.

“Numerous student members were given the opportunity to profit from the HOSA experience of competition and leadership development that they would have otherwise missed.”

Dr. Bruce Ayers, Southeast Kentucky CTC president welcomed everyone to his campus during the conference opening session. His instructors and staff worked as judges and support personnel. Mike Gayheart, director of the Southeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center and his staff also provided assistance for contests.

While local and regional administrators, teachers and students worked to make the conference a success, OCTE central office staff provided invaluable support for competitive events and leadership development training. Kentucky State HOSA advisor Elizabeth Bullock, Pat Dennison, health science/human service academic consultant; Vicki Whitaker, business and marketing technologies academic consultant; Anita Coleman, administrative assistant; and Karen Smith, health science consultant, KDE Division of Career and Technical Education all worked in concert with health science instructors from the various area technology centers.



Bullock:

“The Southeast Kentucky HOSA Conference was a success due to the work and dedication of our regional administrators, principals, health science teachers, and administrative staff.

“Special thanks go to Barney Judd, area supervisor; and Dr. Bruce Ayers, President/CEO of Southeast KY Community and Technical College who deserve credit for bringing this conference to fruition.

“Thanks go to KCTCS personnel who went above and beyond to not only host HOSA, but to be a very active conference partner. Career and technical student organization (CTSO) leadership conferences all have value, but this regional conference was especially important as it provided our secondary students an opportunity to demonstrate their skills in leadership and skill competitive events to members of the local community.

“Participation in these events gets students excited about student organizations such as HOSA, and about education. Excitement in their course work provides not only an incentive to remain in school, but also increases their chance of success in academic courses.”



Elizabeth Bullock

Judd:

“We appreciate the efforts of everyone.

“In the end, the most important aspect of the conference was that our students were served. Not only were they able to compete in leadership and skills events, but they could take part in leadership development activities.

“Our students also had the opportunity to tour the Cumberland Campus and receive information on the many medical and related programs offered at the postsecondary level.

“We believe success was experienced at every level.



Above: Judd receives plaque of appreciation for his efforts to conduct a successful conference.

“As an added bonus, every first place contest winner was awarded a \$250 scholarship from Southeast Kentucky CTC. They have agreed to sponsor the conference again in 2009.”

Competitive Events and Awards



CPR/First Aid

1st – Jennifer Cornett & Kayla Wells
Leslie County ATC

2nd – Krystal Blair & Emily Owens
Millard ATC

3rd – Kaitlyn Harper & Victoria Legg
Johnson Central High School



Personal Care

1st Latasha Auxier
Johnson Central High School

Dental Terminology

1st– Kimberly Maggard
Leslie County ATC

Human Growth & Development

1st – Tiffany Varney
Belfry ATC

2nd – Kayla Estep
Shelby Valley High School

3rd – Roy Simpson
Leslie County ATC



Career Health Display



**1st – Courtney Jones
& Scarlett Nantz
Bell County ATC**

**2nd – Felecia Brummett
& Tyler Cotton
Bell County ATC**

**3rd – Angel Brey & Helen Turner
KY TECH – Harlan**



Competitive Events and Awards



Medical Terminology

1st – Candice Hale
Martin County ATC

2nd – Karee Dixon
Letcher County ATC

3rd – Shannan Vanwinkle
KY TECH – Harlan



Extemporaneous Writing

1st – Jamie Turner
Bell County ATC

2nd – Samantha Brock
KY TECH – Harlan

3rd – Ashley Deaton
Leslie County ATC

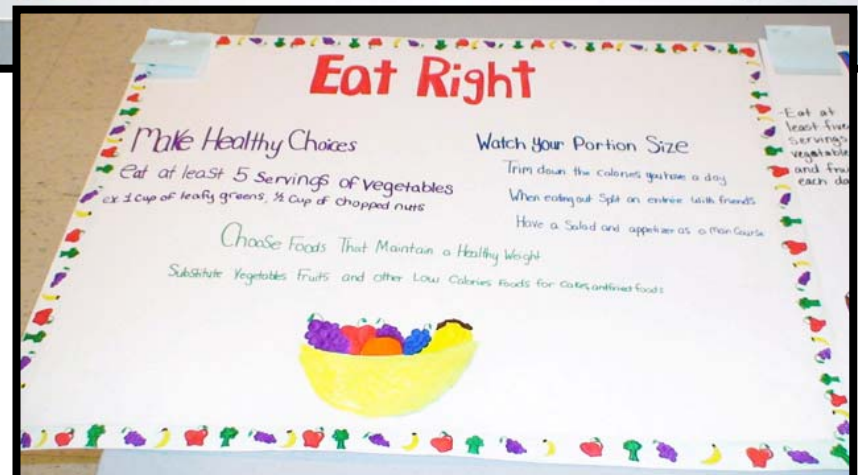
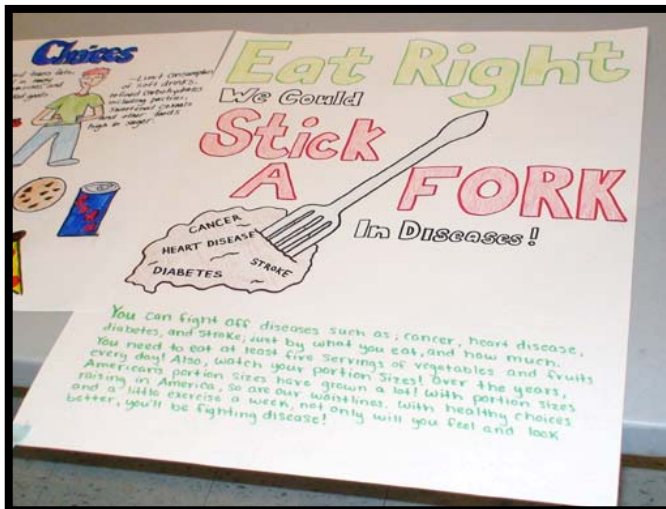
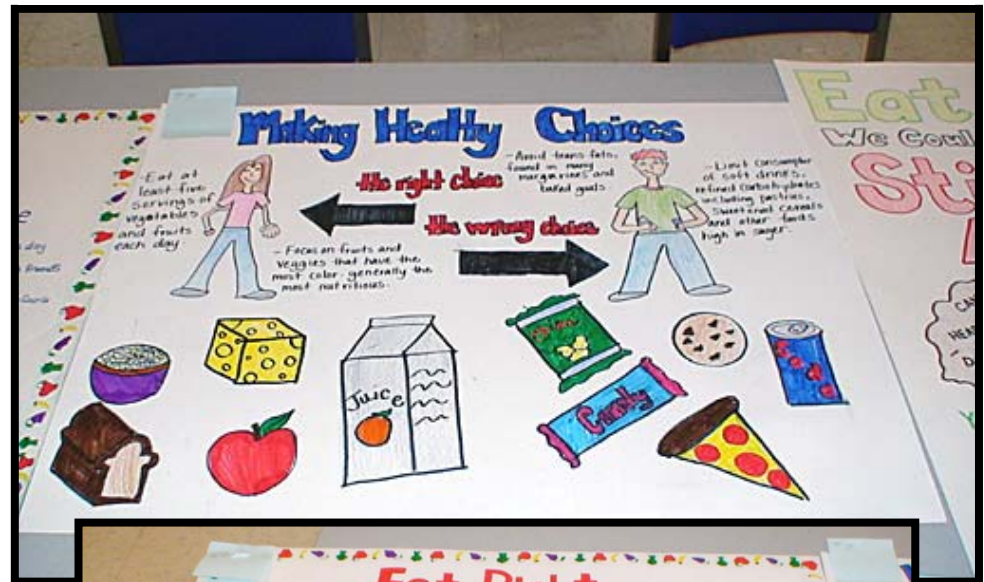
Extemporaneous Health Poster Winners



1st - Travis Faulkner, Bell County ATC

2nd - Keisha Hamilton, Floyd County ATC

3rd – Katie Hamilton, Phelps ATC



Competitive Events and Awards



Nursing Assisting

**1st – Kristen Bentley
Letcher County ATC**

**2nd – Heaven Bowman
Letcher County ATC**

**3rd – Leacoln Cantrell
Johnson Central High School**

Job-Seeking Skills

**1st – Ashley Preece
Martin County ATC**

**2nd - Dan Hendrickson
Bell County ATC**

**3rd – Haley Sawyers
Millard ATC**

Medical Math

**1st – Brooke Back
Letcher County ATC**

**2nd – Kayla Kiser
Letcher County ATC**

**3rd – Katie Gound
Johnson Central High School**

First Aid/Rescue Breathing

**1st – Clara Hubbard
Clay County ATC**

**2nd – Angel Russell
Clay County ATC**

Prepared Speaking

**1st - Ryan Hensley
Bell County ATC**

**2nd - Nikki King
Letcher County ATC**

**3rd - Ashlee Eck
Leslie County ATC**

Nutrition

**1st – Whitney Bailey
Letcher County ATC**

**2nd – Tiffany Dixon
Letcher County ATC**

**3rd – Chicy Bentley
Shelby Valley High School**

Competitive Events and Awards

Concepts of Health Care

***1st – Christopher Endicott
Martin County ATC***

***2nd – Jesse Reed
Martin County ATC***

***3rd – Paula Stepp
Martin County ATC***

Pathophysiology

***1st – Casey Dale
Martin County ATC***

***2nd – Kristen Sexton
Letcher County ATC***

***3rd – Emily Coyle
Breathitt County ATC***

Students listen to instructions for testing.

